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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Final Office Action dated December 29, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.